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File No. 1234

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Part B for

Aug. 1935

~~April 1935~~

SUBJECT.

Application of Mr. B.N. Gupta
Channarayana, B'han W.S., to edit,
print & publish a Kannada daily
styled "Janavani"

Serial
No.

112

Application dated 1.3.34
from B.N. Gupta
Bangalore
for permission to edit, print &
publish a Kannada daily by
name Janavani

This applicant seems to be the same
person as Mr B.N. Gupta of Madras, whose
previous applications for permission to edit-
print & publish "Kaja banothu" and to
restart the defunct "Bangalore Times",
were refused and who has been running
a Kannada weekly by name "Kaja Matha"
in Madras. He had also applied in
Nov, 1933. Stating that he had started
another daily called "Janavani", and
requesting that for press facilities. It was
also not granted (vide pp file 4-33-13).

The tone of his paper "Kajamatha", has
been very objectionable since its publication
in Madras and the Resident has to be
addressed in the matter of taking action
against the paper, for its hostile attitude to
our Govt. Kindly refer is also invited to the
papers (flagged D.7) for a report on the conduct
of the applicant.

Subs for orders as to whether any report
is to be called for now. ~~not to be called for now~~

5/5/34

1385

CB File No. 12

of 1934.

General and Revenue
Secretariat

The applicant though he makes
no reference to his previous application
or activities, is apparently the same
person whose conduct has been called
in question on several previous occasions.

A report may perhaps be called for
~~enquiring if this is the same man~~
~~who~~

CB
5/3/35

In the file below the Dewan
has remarked that this man deserves
no consideration whatever (R.C.B.)

Permission may be refused

Chief Secretary

6/7/35

CHIEF SECRETARY
3 MAR 1935

Deewan Singh

A report may be called for as usual

Reg
6/3/35-

Draft of Fair Subd

7/3/35
CB

Done

6/7/35

Under Secy

No 1896

Dated 8.3.35

11/4

To the Dist. Magistrate, Amritsar
Calls for a report this the D.S.
opinion on the matter.

Singh

1504

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

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[App. F. III-2

Serial
No.

117

Letter no. S.D. 252 dated 21.3.35
from the S.D. of police.
For os The report recd from the
Dist Magr, Bangalore stating that
an B.R. Gupta recd not he granted
permission to start "Janavani"
Subd p orders with refer.

22/3/35
Cpl

Permission not granted

Chy (Tm)

6/2/35

Deewan

RR
26(3/35)

26-3-35

RR
27(3/35)

REVENUE OFFICE
21 MAR 1935
No 5606

CHILLY
22 MAR 1935

For Disposal by Circulation.

No. C. 274

1934-5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

Subject

Application of Mr. B. N. Gupta, Chamarajapet, Bangalore City,
to edit, print and publish a Kannada daily styled "Janavani".

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

R. Rangarao.

Chief Secretary to Government.

29th March 1935.

First Member of Council.

29/3/35

Second Member of Council.

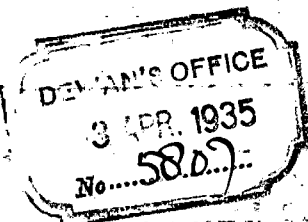
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Request of Mr. B.N. Gupta, 274 permission
to edit & publish "Janavani"
a Kannada daily App. F. III-2
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No.



D. S. N. Submitted

Dewan)

6/2/4/35

This may lie for
the present.

Mr

3-4-35

22
5/4/35

B 272
CS

Detn. dated 13.7.35
from Mr. B.N. Gupta
on the subject.

This is a reminder to his previous
recd from Mr. Gupta praying for permission
to edit & publish a Kannada daily
by name "Janavani"
Subd with refces.

15/7/35
Cgd

Chief Secretary

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18/7

Mr. Gupta interviewed me
He is in a pleasant frame
of mind. His request may
perhaps be favourably considered
if it is so considered

Request of Mr. B.N. Gupta for permission
to start "Janavani" in Kannada

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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[App. F. III-2

A draft go. granting permission &
a letter to the D.C. are subd.

22/7/35

A draft letter to Mr. Gupta is
~~a intima~~ submitted for consideration.
~~After~~ In his letter d. 13.7.35 he
has asked for permission to "print &
publish" the paper, and speaks
about the editorial policy. It is not
clear whether he himself would also
edit the paper or whether he would
engage another man for this. Information
on this point is also asked for.

After the undertaking is given
by him, formal G.O. granting permission
may perhaps issue.

CS 24/7/35

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Print as submitted
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CHIL. SECRETARY
25 JULY 1935

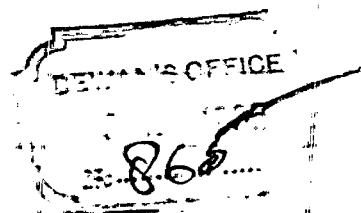
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of 1936

General and Revenue
Secretariat

The undertaking given by Mr
Supta is placed under Mr
Dutt order restriction regarding
permission is put off for some

H. F.



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Dear)

Ms
4-8-35

He
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2/5/35

No. 280-22/CA-26-8-11-188
Grant permission to
Mr. Supta to edit print and
publish "Jan arani" in Kanara

Bangalore City,
12 March, 1935.

CB 1385

From

B.N. Gupta Esq.,
10, Appaji Appa's Agrahar,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.

CS 12-34-112

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 MAR 1935
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The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

I want to print and publish a Kanarese
Daily called "Janavani".

In this connection, I wish to tell you
that the said paper would be purely a news-
paper laying emphasis on giving up-to-date
and latest news.

The Editorial Policy of the paper will
be one of friendliness to the Government.

As such, I request you to be good enough
to get me the permission of His Highness' Gov-
ernment at an early date, as I am anxious to
start it as early as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

B.N. Gupta

Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No.

1896

Dated, Bangalore,

8/3/1931

From

CS 12-34-114

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Dist. Magistrate
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one

Mr. B.N. Gupta, residing in no. 10. Appaji
Appaji's Apartment, Chamarajpet. Bangalore
who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspaper

Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, Print and publish a

Kannada Daily Called "Janavani"

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

no. 1897/C.B. Dated 8/3/31

Copy to the S.G. : given

CS

CPB. 1804

In all future communications
please quote
No. **L.J.1.1282/34-35**
Enc. **one**
Tel. Address.—“DEPCOM”
Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 20th March, 1935.

CS 12-34-117

FROM

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

TO

Rajasevasakta
R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore,
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

THROUGH

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to your letter No.1896/C.B. 12-34-114 dated 8th March 1935 calling for a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. B.N. Gupta, residing in no. 10¹⁰ Appajappa's Agrahar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City who has applied for permission to edit, print and publish a Kannada Daily, called "Janavani", I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C.C. 25/34-35 dated 15th March 1935 from the City Superintendent of Police, and to state that in the circumstances reported, the permission prayed for may be refused.

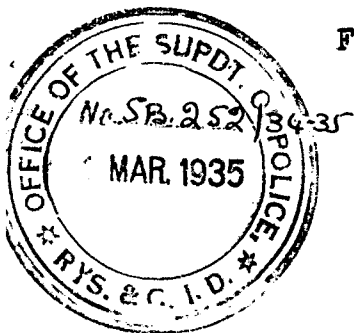
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.V. Anantaraman
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

S.R.

Forwarded with compliments.

[Signature]
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.



Copy of letter No.C.C.25/34-35 dated 15th March 1935 from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

With reference to your Memo No,Jl. P.R.669/34-35 dated the 12th March 1935 calling for a report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. B. N. Gupta who has applied for permission to edit print and publish a Kannada Daily called "Janavani", I have the honour to state that Mr. B. N. Gupta is a native of Madras and came down to Bangalore a few years back. He is the Editor of a Kannada Weekly styled "Prajamatha" which is purely a political paper and is always dealing with matters connected with the printed affairs of Mysore State though the paper is edited, printed and published at Madras. His character is reported to be not steady. In the year 1930 he had applied for permission to ~~edit~~ edit an English Daily styled "Bangalore Times" and this does not seem to have been granted.

In this connection I write to invite your kind reference to this office Nos. C.C.113 dated 24-12-1930; C.C.277/31-32 dated 27-4-1932, and C.C.429/31-32 dated 3rd June 1932, regarding the activities of Mr. B.N. Gupta in Bangalore and his connection with the paper styled "Lokahitaishi and Prajabhandu" edited by Mr. Y. Krishnappa.

Under the circumstances, I am not in favour of recommending the grant of permission to Mr. B.N. Gupta to edit, print and publish any periodical in Mysore State.

C o p y.

S.R.

To Am over our own
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

C.B-72
CS-12-34-
10, Appajappa's Agrahar,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dear Sir,

I want to print and publish a kanarese daily by name "Janavani" and request you to grant me the necessary - permission.

I may tell you for your information that the policy of the paper would be one of firendliness to the Government. It is my intension to make it an uptodate paper laying emphasis on catering uptodate news than concentrating on views.

I request you in this connection, to grant me the permission at as early a date as possible and oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Bangalore. }
13 th. July 35. }

Yours faithfully.

B.N. Gupta

*Super -
This is my work
up engaged
13.7.35*

190/CA 12-84-

To

Mr. B. N. Gupta.

24/7/35-

Sir,

With reference to ^{his} your application dated the 13th July 1935 ~~requesting~~ ^{for} permission to print and publish a Kannada Daily by name "Janavani", I am ~~desired~~ ^{to state} that ~~it is understood~~ ^{as above} that you are already editing another Kannada Newspaper ^{by name} "Prajamatha" in Madras and several articles of a very objectionable nature regarding the affairs of the Mysore State published in the said paper have ^{come} ~~been brought~~ to the notice of this Government. Government will, however, be prepared to permit you to print and publish in the State the daily "Janavani" on your giving an undertaking in writing expressing regretting for the past and promising to avoid improper or ill-considered attacks on Government. I am ^{to add} ~~also to state~~ that the Editor of the paper will also have to apply separately and obtain permission of Government for editing the same. The name of the Editor may ~~also~~ be intimated.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary.

24/7/35

Mr. B. N. Gupta
is requested to
~~submit~~ meet
the 4th of
his office
the 12th of
August 1935
now 17/12/35
Thurs 15
Aug 1935

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, ... 193...

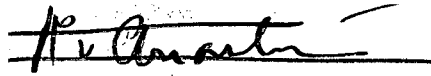
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Official Memorandum.

To

Mr. B. N. Gupta,
10, Appajappa's Agrahar,
Chamarajpet,
Bangalore City

With reference to his application dated the 13th July 1935 for permission to print and publish a Kannada Daily by name "Janavani", Mr. B. N. Gupta is requested to meet the undersigned at his office in the Public Offices, Bangalore, between 12 noon and 1 P.M. on Thursday the ^{15th} ~~15th~~ August 1935.



Chief Secretary to Government.

From,

B.N. Gupta,

10, Appajappa's Agrahar,

Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.

To,

The Chief Secretary

To the Govt Of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my interview with you to-day I am extremely sorry to learn that some of the articles that appeared in Prajamata have offended the Govt. I assure you in this connection that if permission is given to me to edit a paper in Bangalore, I hereby undertake to see that no such articles ~~will~~ appear in the paper. I once again assure you that I am sorry that some of the articles that have appeared in Prajamata have offended the Govt.

Yours faithfully,

B.N. Gupta

3-8-35

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 6/8/1935-1936

No.

280-182
CS. 12-34-1A

Whereas an application dated the 13th July 1935 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Mr. B. N. Gupta residing in no. 10, Appajappa's Agrahar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, to ~~edit~~ edit, print, and publish within the Territories of Mysore a Kannada Daily by name "Janavani"

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Mr. B. N. Gupta to ~~edit~~ edit, print and publish the said Kannada Daily "Janavani" within the said Territories.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continuously for a month at any time.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

The District Magistrate, Bangalore Dt.

Mr. B. N. Gupta.

Sent - Copy to Publicist Office

(with a copy of the undertaking given by Mr. B. N. Gupta)

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Cops to Mr. B. N. Gupta with the intimation that permission should be applied for and obtained from Govt. separately by the prospective editor of the paper.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, ^{6th} ~~5th~~ August 1935

No. 280-82

C.B. 12-24-188.

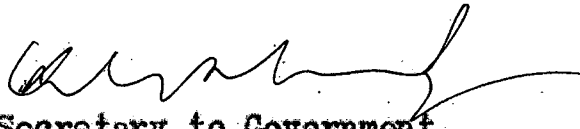
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by order,


Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore. } (with a copy of
" District Magistrate, Bangalore District,) the undertakin
Mr. B. N. Gupta. } given by Mr.
B.N.Gupta.)

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